



Practitioner's Docket No. P.19477/MAJR

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Petrus Basson

Application No.: 10/069,945

Group No.: 1742

Filed: September 19, 2002

Examiner: Wilkins III, Harry D.

For: Recovery of Zinc from Zinc Bearing Sulphide Minerals by Bioleaching and Electrowinning

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed July 21, 2006, for a second time rejecting claims 50-65 and 67-81.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

Other than a small entity	\$500.00
Notice of Appeal fee due	\$500.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee	\$120.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$500.00
Extension fee	\$120.00
TOTAL FEE DUE	\$620.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

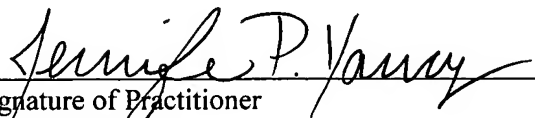
Attached is a check in the amount of \$620.00.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 10-1213.

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